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# PENNEL INQUEST BEGINS IN A ROW

**Lawyer Thomas Penny, Representing of the  
Dead Attorney's Estate, Undertakes to  
Cross-Examine a Witness to Disprove the  
Suicide Theory and Gets Into Dispute with  
the Court.**

## JUDGE MURPHY STERNLY ORDERS HIM TO KEEP OUT OF THE CASE

## Witnesses Describe the Strange Conduct of Pennell in the Automobile Just Before It Went Over the Stone Quarry—It Moved Slowly in the Rain with the Top Down.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18.—The inquest on the death of Arthur Pennell, and his wife in an automobile a short time after the mysterious murder of Edwin Burdick, began this morning at the coroner's office in the court-room at Police Headquarters, developed a sensation at the start.

George D. Campbell said he was sitting at the window of his home on Grider street, looking out at the machine pass. His attention was called to the car by the sound of the engine, and he saw them raise the top from the back.

**Machine Goes Faster.**

"That was when they were shot from the place and they came into the quarry," said Mr. Campbell.

Then Mr. Penney asked whether the medical examiner had noted the distance from the curb to the edge of the precipice, and whether or not the curb at the point where the vehicle went over was any higher than the spot on either side where the curb was depressed. The examiner could not say.

**Tries to Disprove Suicide.**

This was Pennell's first gun in the struggle to disprove the prevalent idea that Pennell's death was the result of suicide. Nothing was developed, and Pennell's death was pronounced a medical Examiner Howland be summoned.

Frank Jerger, a young man who lives at Bailey and Kensington avenues, took

and Mrs. Pennell, said she acted as a witness to the shooting. She saw the cover of the automobile in a peeling tin form were so strange that she noted

"They started the machine up very fast and after two or three minutes down," she said.

George Burdick, one of the young men who were in the room at the time the quarry, said that he and William Grant, who lives at 1001 West 10th street, were when the machine came to a stop.

the auto, Jerger is a red-faced German, with seemingly unshaken honesty. He told of a strange encounter with a Pennell automobile. It was slowing down and down Kensington avenue, the wheels turning so slowly that it was scarcely moving. It went up 1,000 feet and back again. Jerger said that he recalls the occasion because a man was

"We will listen," said the Judge.  
 "But I protest," said Mr. Pennney.  
 "That we have a legal right here, and if this is an inquest into the death of Arthur Rand Pennell we want it conducted on legal lines."

berger afterwards said that he stood in the front of his barn watching the progress of the vehicle, and Mr. Penney told him how good and tried to shake his head, but that he could not see the machine go by. Mr. Penney was proceeding to browbeat the witness when the Court interrupted.

**Ordered to Sit Down.**

"Sit down," said Judge Murphy. "I'll not try the case out for any lawyers."

"Are we to have no rights?" asked Penney.

"Not to cross-examine the witnesses," said the Judge.

"I demand it," said Penney. "It has all been irregular from the outset."

"You know," said Judge Murphy, "Penney is a very young man. He is not known Penney

"I am not here to conduct this hearing you can leave the room," said the Judge hotly.

"Well, I'll not leave the room," said Mr. Penney.

"You'll behave yourself or I'll exclude you from the room," said the Judge.

"I understand here as long as I see fit to protect the interests of my clients," said Mr. Penney.

"You better not remain in the room," said the Judge, "and if I see fit I'll hold you in contempt."

"Since 1884, I met Mr. Penney once before she was married to Arthur Penney," said Mr. Penney said that on the day that Penney's death he had telephoned to New York and told the brother of Mr. Penney and the brother of Mrs. Penney and the brother of Mrs. Bull to have police placed at the house and office of Penney to prevent any one from entering the house or office of Penney.

While Penney was on the stand, Wallace Thayer, the friend and former doorman of the late victim, testified that he did not see Penney on the night of the murder. Thayer took a seat facing the witness stand, toward whom he feels a bitter feeling.

**When Search Was Made,**  
The witness said no search was

**J. Fred Pennell Is Ready.**

BOWDOINHAM Me., April 10.—J. Fred Pennell, who was arrested at Artha last week in connection with affairs growing out of the death of Mrs. Jennie Pennell, is at the home of his uncle, Capt. Elias Reed in this town. He has been here as long as he can be comfortable. While the inquest is

of the papers until after the arrival of Fred Pennell. Pennell gave an explanation of the charges against him as a hot flush to the District Attorney's face. There was a not exchanging of words between them, "senseless" passed.

A flood of questions about Pennell came from Boston and other places. Pennell turned to the Judge and said: "I am ready to answer all the stand trial." His family. He wanted some money to take care of his mother.

on that privilege, and he further said that he was prepared to say that nothing was found in any of the papers which in any way referred to the murder or the homicide case, and that nothing in anyway referring to that case was found.

Hearty waived any further testimony and the case was closed.